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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Communication issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application, which was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 26, 2006. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Official Communication from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants have had this translation prepared by a professional translation service and Applicants presently have no reason to doubt that the translation is accurate. However, Applicants have not independently verified the accuracy of such translation, and accordingly, submission of the same should not be taken as a binding admission by Applicants that the translation is accurate.

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Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed English translation of the Official Communication issued in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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